

Resolution.—Mr. Chikkannasetti, who proposed the above work at the Dasara Assembly of 1897, will be informed accordingly. It is noted that no provision has been made in the current year's District Fund budget for the Nonavinkere Vignasante cart-track itself. An estimate for this work was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 4241-3—L. F. 41-94, dated 9th October 1897, but the work has not been begun as yet. It is doubtful whether the work is absolutely necessary having regard to the fact that there already exists a fairly good cart-track connecting Vignasante with Nonavinkere.

VI. An estimate for Rs. 600 was sanctioned in June 1898 for extending the compound of the Tiptur dispensary, out of which Rs. 415-0-4 was on account of the purchase of houses and lands and Rs. 185 for erecting a wire fence round the compound, Rs. 400 were paid for the purchase of the house within the compound. The owners of land acquired having waived their claim to compensation, a saving of Rs. 15-0-4 has been effected under this head. The Amildar will be directed to proceed with the wire fencing work and complete it within the end of the current official year.

VII. Read letter from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur division, No. 160, dated 25th March 1899, expressing his opinion against the proposal discussed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th April 1898, regarding the transfer of the maintenance of some District Fund roads to Amildars as an experimental measure.

Resolution.—Recorded. The question will be deferred for the present.

VIII. Read Government Proceedings No. 10460-8—L. F. 115-97, dated 8th March 1899, issuing instructions in regard to the submission of revised budgets.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IX. Read list of bridges required in the district, prepared in accordance with the Chief Engineer's Circular No. 9, dated 26th July 1898.

Resolution.—The importance of the works entered in the list having been discussed, the Board resolve to submit it to the Chief Engineer with the request that, if possible, the bridges *Nos. 1, 2 and 3 may be undertaken in the next year, as they are urgently required.

- *1, Bridge across Gulbi tank, Kodihalli at Gubbi.
- 2. Do across Huyaldorehall on Banavar-Sira road.
- 3. Do across the *halla* from Suvarnamukhi to Ram-pur tank near Rampur.

X. Mr. Abid Ali Saib proposed that a musafirkhana may be built at Koratagere, as Lingegowda's chattram is not always readily available to the poorer classes of travellers. The proposition is recorded for future consideration.

XI. *Resolved* that the next meeting be held at Maddagiri on the 9th June 1899.

XII. Before the close of the meeting, the necessity of pushing on incomplete works was impressed on the Amildars and they were directed to utilize the grants of the current year to the fullest extent.

M. NARAIN RAO, *President.*

Notification, dated 14th May 1899.

It is hereby notified for general information that the lac contract of all the Government jungles (excluding the marginally noted State Forests) in the following taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur district during the year 1899-1900, i. e., from 1st July 1899 to 30th June 1900, will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on the 15th June 1899 at Tumkur, before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed in that behalf:—

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| 1. Devarayadurga. | 4. Bukkapatna. | 7. Kudrekanave. |
| 2. Maddagiri. | 5. Manchaldore. | 8. Tirtharapura. |
| 3. Kodikal. | 6. Huliurdurga. | 9. Kampalapura. |
| 1. Tumkur. | 5. Gubbi. | 9. Koratagere. |
| 2. Maddagiri. | 6. Tiptur. | 10. Huliya. |
| 3. Chiknayakanhalli. | 7. Pavagada. | 11. Turuvekere. |
| 4. Sira. | 8. Kunigal. | |

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay the entire contract amount either in cash or in currency notes. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st July 1899.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire contract amount.

5. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

6. Should any land containing jalari trees which was unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

7. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

M. NARAIN RAO,
Deputy Commissioner.